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APP IN BRAIN AS MODEL OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND
USES THEREOF

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This Communication is submitted in response to an April 14, 2003 Advisory Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and a May 9, 2003 telephonic interview between the undersigned attorney, Alan J. Morrison, Esq., and Examiner Deborah Crouch in connection with the above-identified application.

During the May 9, 2003 interview, the Examiner stated that upon receipt from applicants of a copy of the last page of applicants' March 27, 2003 Communication bearing the signature and the signed and dated First Class Certificate of Mailing, the Examiner would consider the March 27, 2003 Communication. Accordingly, applicants are facsimile transmitting herewith, as **Exhibit A**, a copy of the last page of the March 27, 2003 Communication.

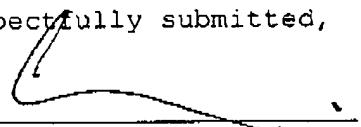
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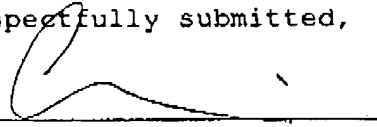
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In view of the remarks set forth above, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow the pending claims.

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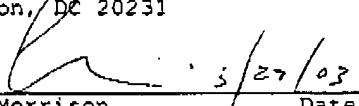
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